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# The Taste

May, 2006

Newsletter for

*Taste of Grace Via de Cristo*

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## Our prayers continue....

Be with all Cursillistas in their 4th day journey. May they remember the mountaintop as they work in the hills and valley.

Lord, please be with your children whom you are calling to attend the upcoming spring weekends. Be also with the teams you are forming, that they are able to be Christ's hands, heart and ears to the pilgrims attending.

Dear Lord, continue to lift up and guide those in Erie IL whom are embarking on the wondrous journey of building a new church. Be with those chosen to lead, give them wisdom and help them to discern your will.

Pray for our troops--that God will guard and guide them whether they serve at home, overseas or in the volatile fields of Afghanistan and Iraq. Pray for their protection and for peace of mind for their friends, family and loved ones.

Ultimate Healer, please be with all those fighting cancer. Be with the patient for healing, with the medical profession for wisdom and with loved ones for comfort.

Dear Lord please let Tina feel your loving arms around her. Fill her with your presence and peace and love and help her to find her way back to You. Give her family strength and comfort them as they struggle through this difficult time, help them to find the words and actions you would have them use in loving and supporting Tina through her struggles..

Dear Lord, please be with those of us who are depressed. Help us to overcome this dark void of sadness and despair. Wrap your loving arms around us and lift us up and give us the strength to overcome.

Dear Lord please continue to be with Jan Curry, strengthening and healing her

Dear Lord, continue to wrap your loving and strengthening arms around the Flores and Prior families as they struggle with Tony's illness and resulting surgery. Be with them and the doctors, guiding them all in decisions to be made regarding long term care.

Dear Lord, please continue lifting Annmarie up, strengthening, calming, and comforting her as she continues searching for remedies to help ease her seizures. Continue to guide and grant wisdom to her physicians. Please fill her coworkers and supervisors with compassion and understanding.

Heavenly Father, also let Vera feel Your loving arms around her at this time of need. Give her doctors wisdom in treating her. Lift Vera up, strengthen and nourish her. Dear Lord, also be with Dawn and her family, giving them strength and comfort.

Dear Lord, please let Kathy and Mike Bryant (TOG #1) and their family feel the love and peace of your presence in their lives. Give Kathy's doctors wisdom and guide them in her treatment of colon and liver cancer. Give Kathy your strength and let your healing hands touch her. Lift her and Mike, strengthen and comfort them and their families.

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**Prayer concerns:**

Heavenly Father please keep Mary Kay wrapped in your loving arms. Help her and her family to be able to trust in You and your healing and comforting touch, for the ability not to worry while waiting for the results; and for the medical professionals treating her to be filled with Your wisdom as they work.

Dear Lord continue to comfort and be with the family of 3 year old Madison who has been sent to a rehab facility 4 hours from home after a drowning accident that has left her in a coma. Please, Lord if it is your will

grant healing and full restoration to Madison so that she may be a testament to Your love, grace and promises. Keep Gina and John in Your loving arms and fill them with peace and comfort during this trial

Dear Lord, wrap your strong loving arms around Alana and give her Your strength and help her to battle Strengthen and comfort her family and doctors, guiding them and giving them wisdom in helping her.

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

Father God, thank you for those you place in our lives, for our marriage partners, our reunion brothers & sisters and all others that help shape us into who you would like for us to become.

Thank you Lord, for your never ending love, grace, and forgiveness in our lives.

**Just a Note of Thanks:**

Just a quick note to thank all of you for your cards, visits and prayers. After a couple of tests yesterday, which came back negative, it looks like I'm going to be getting out of here Sat....Praise the Lord! Never did I expect to spend three months in the hospital. I've been in the hospital since the end of Jan. I'll write more after I get home. Many Blessings to all of you.  
Jan Curry

I want to thank everyone for your prayers. My father went home to be with our heavenly father. He put up a good fight, and we will miss him dearly, but I know he is surrounded with peace and beauty. No more pain and suffering. Please continue to prayer for my family, especially my mother, Mary, for comfort and peace. GLYASDI, Joan Brems, Taste of Grace #6

**PRAY FIRST, PRAY LAST, PRAY ALWAYS**

- 1. Make a friend**
- 2. Be a friend**
- 3. Bring a friend to Christ**





Below is a list of pilgrims attending Taste of Grace Co-Ed Weekend #7 as of May 1, 2006. Please keep these people and their families lifted up in prayer.

### Taste of Grace Via de Cristo Co-Ed Weekend #7 Pilgrims

Pilgrim		Church	Sponsor
Dodi Callister	Clifton, IL	Zion Lutheran of Clifton	Pam & Craig Sagebiel
Gene A. Frost Jr.	Wheaton, IL	Faith Evangelical Covenant Church of Wheaton	Craig Christensen & Rita Regnas
Pat Kruschel	Joliet, IL	Recently moved to area	Fred & Linda Henize
Tonya Kruschel	Joliet, IL	Westminster Presbyterian of Joliet	Fred & Linda Henize
John Sleezer	Somonauk, IL		Tammy Gonigam
John Stafford	Decatur, IL		Al & Peggy Ashby
Judy Guy	Geneva, IL	Rejoice Lutheran Church	Pat Dever, Joan & Hugh Brems
Steve Guy	Geneva, IL	Rejoice Lutheran Church	Pat Dever, Joan & Hugh Brems
Joan Yonkus	Geneva, IL	Rejoice Lutheran Church	Pat Dever, Joan & Hugh Brems
Barb Loomis	Geneva, IL	Rejoice Lutheran Church	Pat Dever, Joan & Hugh Brems

### The Location of Taste of Grace Via de Cristo Co-ed Weekend #7 is:

Dickson Valley Camp and Retreat Center  
 8250 Finnie Road Newark IL 60541-9573  
 630-553-6233      630-553-6240 fax  
[www.dixonvalley.com](http://www.dixonvalley.com)

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- Thursday May 04, 2006 - 7:00 pm Sendoff  
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**Ultreya May 20 St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
 509 E Broadway, Streator IL  
 815-672-2435  
 5:00 PM Pot Luck with Worship to Follow  
 (bring a dish or two to pass)



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## **From our Lay Director**

### **Question #1**

According to Ephesians 5:18, what are we supposed to do instead of getting drunk?

- A: Go to church
- B: Meet with Christian friends for mutual encouragement
- C: Let the Holy Spirit control us
- D: Drink root beer

### **Question #2**

Some of the costumes for the local theater production are very revealing and the script contains some foul language. You have auditioned, and expect to be chosen. Will you reconsider your participation? Why or Why not?

### **Question #3**

What are some of the lessons God is teaching you through his word and through life experiences?

Okay, so not all of the questions have a definite 'right' answer, but they do all have something in common – God. His word directs us, His Holy Spirit guides our conscience and He interacts with us – on a daily basis if we let Him.

Let me ask another question. Why do we hold Taste of Grace via de cristo weekends? Let's see. Some of you probably said:

- A: to share the love & grace of Christ
- B: to allow others to meet & know Christ
- C: because when I work them I feel closer to God
- D: because it makes me feel good

Some of these answers are more on target than others, but let me share what the stated purpose of via de cristo is per the National Lutheran Secretariat:

*VIA de CRISTO is based on the fundamentals of Christianity, concentrating on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. The focus is not on VIA de CRISTO itself, but on the local church. The objective of the movement is to inspire, challenge and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches and communities.*

How does Taste of Grace inspire, challenge and equip Christians for action in their homes, churches and communities? Does the weekend itself accomplish this or is it the participation in a reunion group and at 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community functions, e.g., ultreyas?

The reunion card given out by the Ecumenical Cursillo Community Of Illinois (where I made my weekend) is a little different than the via de cristo green card/service sheet. And after using the card for so long, my reunion group no longer reads it. We ask the following questions to maintain accountability as we continually strive to be Christ's disciples.



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**From our Lay Director (continued)**

- How have you been reminded in the last week that without Christ you are nothing?
- What was your closest moment to Christ?
- In what ways have you studied Christ and your fellow man to know them better?
- What have you done to allow others to see and know Christ better?

For a wide variety of reasons, some people are very opposed to attending a weekend. That doesn't mean that the tools the weekend introduces won't be useful to them or should be unavailable to them. Non-Cursillistas can be members of your reunion group. As long as they are someone you feel comfortable with and are searching for a way to keep Christ as center focus, invite them to join you.

Another tool offered during the weekend is the ultreya. "Ultreya!" is a cry of encouragement. It means "Keep on going!" or "Onward!" The role of the Ultreya is to link Christians together. An ultreya is:

- where all the permanent group reunions gather and are revitalized by sharing with others
- where new Cursillistas are welcomed into the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community
- where we can find support through the sharing of one another's experience of living with Jesus Christ
- where additional spiritual guidance is available
- where we are inspired by the witness talks to be courageous in transforming our environments for Christ
- where we worship & share a meal with the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community

One of the dynamics on the weekend is circles. It starts with personal space then to the table family. From the table family to the rollo room. From the rollo room, to the entire group on the weekend. From the weekend group, to the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community. From the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community to the world. Our participation in 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community activities is important. Come to the send off, participate in the Dedication of the Crosses service, sing at the serenade, welcome the new cursillistas to their 4<sup>th</sup> Day at the clausura and attend ultreyas to encourage other members of our Christian community.

The reason we hold these weekends is to do what scripture tells us to do – to encourage one another as we walk on our faith journey. Use the tools: reunion groups & ultreyas. Encourage others: send off, Dedication of the Crosses, serenade & clausura.

Thank you for being my Christian Community and for encouraging me to grow spiritually.

Because of Christ,  
Michele Koniewicz  
Lay Director



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## **New Community Forming**

There is a new community forming in Costa Rica. Pr's Cevallos and Soto attended Taste of Grace Men's Weekend #3. We received the following email and would like to pass it along for anyone who may wish to consider working this first weekend.

To Whom it May Concern:

Sometime in 2004 we sent two men through Touch of Grace. They were Tito Cevallos and Rolando Soto. Both Costa Ricans. Both are pastors.

Rolando has returned to Costa Rica and was taken by the Holy Spirit from his weekend with you that now we are about to plant a new Fourth Day Movement in Costa Rica.

We are currently forming teams from America to go with us on this first weekend.

We have a web site that you can access and pass on to your community for those who may be interested in serving with us. You can access it by typing [www.stillsmallvoice.org](http://www.stillsmallvoice.org) into your browser.

Please pass this information on to your community.

Thank you and DeColores,

Ed Caputo

## **THANKS SO MUCH...**

Just a quick note of thanks for help with property: Jim Forbes (offer to donate supplies); Lenae Kirchner (responded to request for items); Pam Sagebiel (locating source for communion supplies, notebooks) and Jacey Hoecker (locating and returning non-TOG inventory to owner).

Update regarding Taste of Grace Inventory: 1) we've purchased extra chalices and plates such that there will be 3 complete sets of communion ware in the inventory (one for the weekend, one for ultreyas and one for team training) and 2) we've purchased 150 plastic candle wind covers for use during the serenade (gotta keep those lights shining!).

God's peace,  
Scott Hoecker



*I am the vine, you are the branches...*

*John 15:5*

## **Tips on Giving General Palanca for TOG #7**

Palanca for the dining room, rolo room, pillow, and bags should follow the progression of the talks, music, and overall atmosphere of the weekend. There should be **no** palanca until after the ACTUAL GRACE rolo on Day 1 which introduces the concept of palanca. Palanca is defined as *"a lever or bar used for carrying a load; influence. The prayer and sacrifice which is offered to God in petition for some grace. The "lever" allows a person to move something beyond his strength, as prayer and sacrifice allow an apostle to accomplish more than he would be capable of otherwise.*

All palanca (dining table, rolo room, etc.) should reinforce or build on a concept that has been previously presented in a rolo or meditation - providing that additional "influence" or lever. For example, dining room palanca on the first day after the

PIETY rolo might be a silhouette of praying hands or a scripture on a pastel background; or table palanca on the second day after the STUDY rolo might be a bookmark or a daily Bible study guide. But a Bible study guide given as palanca to the pilgrims before they hear the STUDY rolo, although it may be useful to them, doesn't have the reinforcing "influence" that it would if given immediately after hearing the STUDY talk.

Following is a suggested guide for palanca items. If you feel called to provide palanca to reinforce the work of the Holy Spirit, please contact Linda Henize at (815) 467-2705 or [fchenize@aol.com](mailto:fchenize@aol.com). Please let Linda know after which rolo you would like the pilgrims to receive the palanca. But also remember that "knee mail" to God is the most needed form of palanca that you can provide for this or any weekend!

Palanca Suggestions can be found on the following page.



### **Day 1 (Friday) - Palanca suggestions**

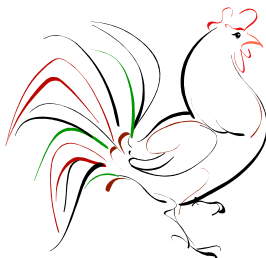
- Breakfast placemats - plain
- Lunch placemats - simple (pastel, generic church, etc.)
- Dinner placemats - fairly simple, reinforcing any of the ideas or scriptures presented earlier in the day (*Habitual Grace, Laity, Actual Grace, or Piety*). No other palanca should be on tables in dining room or rollo room.

### **Day 2 - (Saturday) - Palanca suggestions**

- Breakfast placemats and table palanca - more colorful, reinforcing any of the ideas or scriptures presented in the rollos or meditations of the previous day (*Habitual Grace, Laity, Actual Grace, or Piety*). Table palanca should be limited to one or two items, in addition to placemats, at this time.
- Lunch placemats and table palanca - colorful, reinforcing any of the ideas or scriptures presented in the rollos or meditations from the morning (*Study, Sacraments-Communion*). A little more table palanca in dining room and rollo room.
- Dinner - no placemats. White dinner invitations. Pillow palanca can be introduced - reinforcing any of the ideas or scriptures presented in the rollos, meditations, or actions from earlier in the day (*Sacraments-Baptism, Leaders or Community*).

### **Day 3 - (Sunday) - Palanca suggestions**

- Breakfast placemats and table palanca - very colorful, reinforcing the ideas or scriptures presented in the afternoon rollos or meditations of the previous day (*Sacraments-Baptism, Action, Leaders*). Table palanca is plentiful at this time.
- Lunch placemats and table palanca - colorful, reinforcing any of the ideas or scriptures presented in the rollos or meditations from the morning (*Environment, Life in Grace*). Table palanca is plentiful at this time.





In Acts 8:4 we read:

*"Those who had been scattered preached the Word wherever they went"*

As we near the completion of our preparations for 'Taste of Grace' weekend #7 (mixed weekend #1) on May 4 - 7 and look forward to planning for fall weekends #8 for men and for women. It becomes increasingly important that we live-up to our mission - the mission of the church - that is to evangelize the world. The current team has been very diligent in it's prayer, planning and preparations, but we also need to be diligent in our outreach.

I would ask that, in the coming weeks, we ALL look inside of ourselves, in prayer, and meditation, to find the courage and direction to ask a friend to join us on this walk with Christ.

As we all know this 72-hour walk serves to deepen our faith and to advance our understanding of God's love and grace. It

allows us to live God's love and to develop our leadership roles and activity within the church so that we can advance His kingdom.

We are asking all members of our community to talk about 'Via de Cristo' and the accompanying Taste of Grace weekends within their respective church communities. We will provide a speaker to address any women's or men's group or to give an appropriate 'temple talk' giving a brief summary of who we are and what we are about. Contact David R. VanZant @ 815-834-1293 or by e-mail at < davevanzant@comcast.net > In the mean time we are sending out letters of introduction to churches in our area, who are not currently represented in our community, offering the same informational services.

Share this joy with some you care about!

God loves you and so do we, Ruth and David VanZant





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## *When You Find a Penny*

Several years ago a woman and her husband were invited to spend the weekend at the husband's employer's home and the woman was nervous about the weekend. The boss was very wealthy, with a fine home on the waterway, and cars costing more than her house. The first day and evening went well, and the woman was delighted to have this rare glimpse into how the very wealthy live. The husband's employer was quite generous as a host, and took them to the finest restaurants. This woman knew she would never have the opportunity to indulge in this kind of extravagance again, so was enjoying herself immensely.

As the three of them were about to enter an exclusive restaurant that evening, the boss was walking slightly ahead of this woman and her husband. He stopped suddenly, looking down on the pavement for a long, silent moment. This woman wondered if she was supposed to pass him. There was nothing on the ground except a single darkened penny that someone had dropped, and a few cigarette butts. Still silent, the man reached down and picked up the penny.

He held it up and smiled, then put it in his pocket as if he had found a great treasure. How absurd! What need did this man have for a single penny? Why would he even take the time to stop and pick it up? Throughout dinner, the entire scene nagged at her. Finally, she could stand it no longer. She casually mentioned that her daughter once had a coin collection, and asked if the penny he had found had been of some value. A smile crept across the man's face as he reached into his

pocket for the penny and held it out for her to see. She had seen many pennies before! What was the point of this?

"Look at it." He said. "Read what it says." She read the words "United States of America."

"No, not that, read further."

"One cent?"

"No, keep reading."

"In God we Trust?"

Yes,"

"And?"

"And if I trust in God, the name of God is holy, even on a coin. Whenever I find a coin I see that inscription. It is written on every single United States coin, but we never seem to notice it! God drops a message right in front of me telling me to trust Him? Who am I to pass it by? When I see a coin, I pray, I stop to see if my trust is in God at that moment. I pick the coin up as a response to God; that I do trust in Him. For a short time, at least, I cherish it as if it were gold. I think it is God's way of starting a conversation with me. Lucky for me, God is patient and pennies are plentiful!

When I was out shopping today, I found a penny on the sidewalk. I stopped and picked it up, and realized that I had been worrying and fretting in my mind about things I cannot change. I read the words, "In God We Trust," and had to laugh. Yes, God, I get the message.

It seems that I have been finding an inordinate number of pennies in the last few months, but then, pennies are plentiful! And, God is patient...  
Have a blessed day!



## Taste of Grace Via de Cristo

### Co-Ed Weekend #7 Team

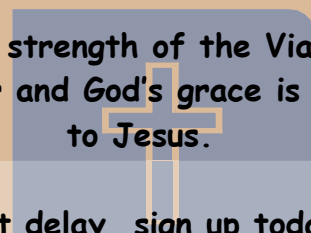
Please keep the team lifted up in prayer.

Rector	Chuck Conklin	936-6346	Living Hope Lutheran	Frankfort
Rectora	Pam Sagebiel	936-0173	Our Savior Lutheran	Bradley
Head Spiritual Director	Craig Sagebiel	936-0173	Our Savior Lutheran	Bradley
Spiritual Director	Pr Mary Graves (PT)	773-295-8237	Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd	Chicago
Head Chapel	Lenny Koniewicz	725-4928		
Chapel	Maxine Brandt	933-4536	Our Savior Lutheran	Bradley
Chapel	Gary Constantino	773-645-3088	United in Faith	Chicago
Music	Michele Koniewicz	725-4928		
Music	Reno Caneva	838-4552	Shepherd of the Hill	Lockport
Music	Ondra Williams	592-4425	Abundant Life Lutheran	Plainfield
Table Leaders				
Ideal	Denise Jones	478-5790	Peace Lutheran	New Lenox
Laity	Dave Van Zant	834-1293	Shepherd of the Hill	Lockport
Piety	Pat Dever	630-406-7888	Rejoice Lutheran	Geneva
Study	Jim Forbes	838-9274	Shepherd of the Hill	Lockport
Action	Karen Peterson	941-0173	1 <sup>st</sup> United Methodist	Morris
Leaders	Gregg Bickus	708-250-0605	Shepherd of the Hill	Lockport
Environment	Michele Koniewicz	725-4928		
Silent Table Leader	Ed Little	941-4532	First United Methodist	Morris
Silent Table Leader	Peggy Ashby	436-6505	Abundant Life Lutheran	Plainfield
CCIA	Chuck Conklin	936-6346	Living Hope Lutheran	Frankfort
Total Security in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Day	Pam Sagebiel	936-0173	Our Savior Lutheran	Bradley
Head Cha / Head Inside Cha	Frank Marshall	254-6859	Abundant Life Lutheran	Plainfield
Table Cha	Claudette Crosby	935-2851	Our Savior Lutheran	Bradley
Table Cha	Ondra Williams?	592-4425	Abundant Life Lutheran	Plainfield
Table Cha	Susan Lacy		Trinity Lutheran	Park Forest
Head Outside/Kitchen/Utility	Janeen Tietjens	933-4685	Our Savior Lutheran	Bradley
Kitchen/Utility	Al Ashby	436-6505	Abundant Life Lutheran	Plainfield
Kitchen/Utility	Joan Brems	(630) 232-9670	Rejoice Lutheran	Geneva
Kitchen/Utility	Fred Henize	467-2705	Westminster Presbyterian	Channahon
Co-Head 4 <sup>th</sup> Day	Linda Henize	467-2705	Westminster Presbyterian	Channahon
Co-Head 4 <sup>th</sup> Day	Dawn Constantino	773-645-3088	United in Faith	Chicago
4 <sup>th</sup> Day	Flora Allen	427-6834	Our Savior Lutheran	Bradley
Prayer Warriors				
	Bob/Lorraine Peters	468-6295	Our Savior Lutheran	Bradley
	Pat Haaksma	942-1751	Living Hope Lutheran	Frankfort
	Harry Benner	942-1751	Peace Lutheran	Morris
	Lenae Kirchner	708-503-4116	Trinity Lutheran	Park Forest
	Tammy Gonigam	498-4719	New Assembly of God	Somonauk
	Lisa Bickus	558-3209	Shepherd of the Hill	Lockport
	Sarah/Kevin Skruggs	(773)343-3476	Moody Bible Church	Chicago



### 72-Hour Prayer Vigil

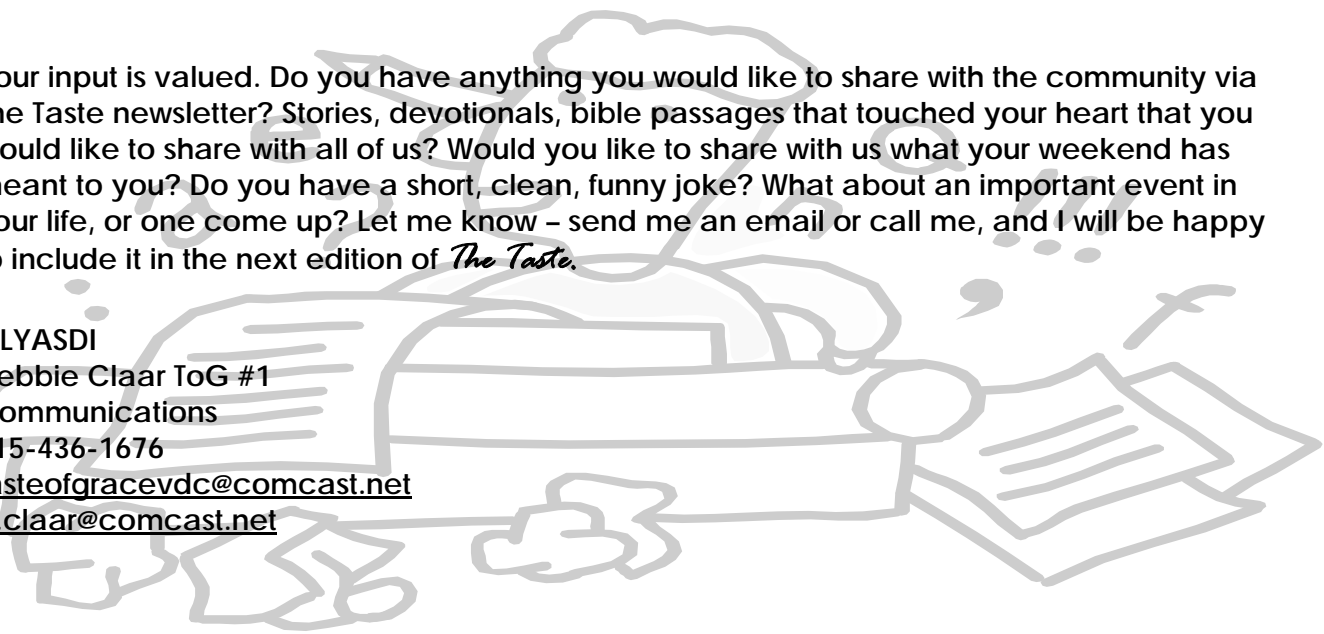
Prayer (palanca) is the strength of the Via de Cristo weekends. God's grace is granted to prayer and God's grace is essential to bringing the world to Jesus.



Don't delay, sign up today!  
 Three ways to sign up:

- Visit <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>
- Call Amy Prior (4<sup>th</sup> Day Chair) at 815.230.2779
  - Email Amy at [AmyPrior1@aol.com](mailto:AmyPrior1@aol.com)

Your input is valued. Do you have anything you would like to share with the community via The Taste newsletter? Stories, devotionals, bible passages that touched your heart that you would like to share with all of us? Would you like to share with us what your weekend has meant to you? Do you have a short, clean, funny joke? What about an important event in your life, or one come up? Let me know - send me an email or call me, and I will be happy to include it in the next edition of *The Taste*.



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Is your church available for Ultreya's? If so, please contact either Gregg or Lisa Bickus at (815)-588-3209. Taste of Grace Via de Cristo holds their Ultreya's on the second Saturday of every odd month. We are in need of locations, and we bring our own supplies, and clean up when we are done. Please join us in fellowship and worship.





## *Calendar of Events*

### **May 04-07, 2006 Spring Taste of Grace Co-Ed Weekend #7**

- Thursday May 04, 2006 - 7:00 pm Sendoff  
Dedication of the crosses immediately following Send Off
- Saturday May 06, 2006 - 7:00 pm Serenade – practice begins at 6:00 pm
- Sunday May 07, 2006 - 4:00 pm Clausura

### **Nov 09-12, 2006 Fall Taste of Grace Men's Weekend #8**

- Thursday Nov 09, 2006 - 7:00 pm Sendoff  
Dedication of the crosses immediately following Send Off
- Saturday Nov 11, 2006 - 7:00 pm Serenade – practice begins at 6:00 pm
- Sunday Nov 12, 2006 - 4:00 pm Clausura

### **Nov 16-19, 2006 Fall Taste of Grace Women's Weekend #8**

- Thursday Nov 16, 2006 - 7:00 pm Sendoff  
Dedication of the crosses immediately following Send Off
- Saturday Nov 18, 2006 - 7:00 pm Serenade – practice begins at 6:00 pm
- Sunday Nov 19, 2006 - 4:00 pm Clausura

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at the:

Dickson Valley  
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## Ultreyas

**5:00 PM Pot Luck with Worship to Follow**  
(bring a dish or two to pass)

**May 20:** St. Paul's Lutheran,  
509 E Broadway, Streator IL  
815-672-2435

**July 08:** Rejoice Lutheran,  
0N377 Mill Creek Drive, Geneva IL

**Sept 09:** Trinity Lutheran,  
2901 Western Ave, Park Forest IL 60466

**Dec 02:** Shepherd of the Hill,  
925 E 9<sup>th</sup> St, Lockport IL  
815-838-0708





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*I am the vine, you are the branches...*

*John 15:5*